

NEW CHURCH ELECTS NATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. Samuel S. Seward Made President and Justice Job Earnard Vice President—The New Temple.

National officers were today elected to the council of ministers of the New Church. With few exceptions the officers of last year were re-elected to their old duties. Seventy delegates voted in today's convention, and the popularity of the Rev. Samuel S. Seward, president of the convention, was manifest in the first ballot. Mr. Seward received fifty votes, while the remaining twenty were scattered among four other candidates.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Justice Job Earnard; secretary, C. A. E. Spamer; assistant secretary, the Rev. John W. Stockwell, Jr.; treasurer, James R. Carter. The race for the office of secretary was close. Mr. Stockwell, who was elected, receiving thirty-six votes and Mr. Alden, the former assistant secretary, receiving thirty-four.

GAMBLING LIVELY ACROSS RIVER

Various Joints Start Again in Jackson City.

ALL IS QUIET AT ROSSLYN

Another Poolroom Likely to Enter Into Competition With the Celebrated St. Asaph.

Notwithstanding the efforts of Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, to quell the festive joints of Jackson City, which he raided on a Sunday not long ago, catching only three or four of the thirty or more men employed in the different gambling houses, the games have started up again, and for the past two or three days have been running full blast.

Rosslyn is quiet and the flat of the Western Union Telegraph Company has temporarily closed the doors of the St. Asaph poolroom, but the Long Bridge Monte Carlo refuses to be downed. As this is the only resort now running in Alexandria county it is doing a big business. How long it will be before the sheriff makes another raid cannot be foretold, but judging from the manner in which the sweepstakes, policy, and crap games are being conducted by some of the men who were raided so short a time ago, it would seem that they fear nothing from the law.

Proprietors in New York.

In the meantime the proprietors of the St. Asaph poolroom are in New York attending a conference of the poolroom operators from all parts of the country, who, in convention assembled, are trying to devise ways and means of starting up again. Nothing can be learned of the plans of these gentry, if they themselves have decided upon any, but those who profess to know something of their movements are confident that the day is not far distant when the "Old Dominion Telegraph Company" will be doing business at the same stand, and before the same old blackboard forwarding commissions to the "West Virginia Athletic Association."

Now that the Jones-Hill control of the telegraph wires has been brought to a close other sportsmen are figuring on starting a poolroom at Rosslyn. Hereafter the St. Asaph proprietors have paid for all the poolroom wires into Washington, giving the Western Union, it is said, \$1,500 a month for the privilege, which shut out all competition. But since the Western Union is out of it others will have a chance, whatever the new arguments for getting the racing results may be, and an arch enemy of the St. Asaph crowd will set up a rival establishment in his club house near Rosslyn.

Nearer Washington.

This place will be nearer to Washington by fifteen minutes than St. Asaph, and may be reached at more frequent intervals by taking the Georgetown cars, which will be met by omnibuses, which advantages lead the promoter of the scheme to think he can "do up" his rivals, provided Crandal Mackley does not close him up.

Not only in Alexandria county is trouble going on, however, for the hand book men of Washington are a bit wrought up also. It was learned today that the runners of hand books here have got together and decided to make a test case of their matter. A prominent hand book proprietor, one of the best-known sportsmen in Washington, has agreed to be arrested and stand trial. The whole crowd will stand by him to share the costs of the suit in order that they may know exactly "where they are at" with the law of the District.

BRAZIL WON'T ALLOW AMMUNITION ON AMAZON

Brazil has made it clear that the part of the Amazon controlled by the Brazilian government is not to be used for the shipment of arms into Peru. The seizure of arms bound for Peru inspired the following statement which the Brazilian foreign office has sent to the legation of that government in the city.

"The Brazilian government has prohibited the transit of arms and ammunition for Peru through the Brazilian part of the Amazon. The navigation of the Amazon was opened to all friendly nations by Brazil in the year 1868, and, under the treaty of commerce and navigation with Peru, of October 10, 1891, certain facilities were granted her for the transit of various kinds of merchandise. But it is understood that these facilities only refer to innocent transit, and in no way to that of elements of aggression against Brazil and her citizens. In this case, the conventional right of transit, which Peru might claim for other purposes, enters into conflict with the natural and absolute right of Brazil to prevent and impede future aggressions."

The Rev. LOUIS G. LANDENBERGER



Goldenberg's
"The Dependable Store,"
Seventh and K Streets.

Gigantic Sale of Summer Goods Bought at Auction Sale of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co.

Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., one of the oldest established and most prominent houses in this country, is retiring from business. Their entire stocks, inventoried at one million two hundred thousand dollars, are being closed out at public auction in New York this week, to the highest bidders.

This event marks one of the most notable sales within the entire experience of the wholesale trade, for the lines carried by Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., are of the highest quality, embracing Domestic, Gingham, Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, White Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Notions, Fancy Goods, and other Staples of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.

Fully alive to the great possibilities of such a sale, our buyers were dispatched to New York with instructions to buy without stint.

The first of these purchases were hurried from the auction rooms as fast as express trains could bring them—and will be put on sale tomorrow morning.

Not within our experience has such a remarkable opportunity been offered the buying public of Washington. The high character of the goods represented, and the fact that they are to be distributed to our customers at the same advantageous figures they were bought for, about 60 cents on the dollar, results in an unprecedented and all-encompassing Carnival of Bargains—that will make this the most talked about store in Washington, and bring the greatest throngs of buyers that have ever gathered here.

Four Lots of White Goods

Of the Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock.

\$1.50 Long-cloth, 99c. Number 360 Imperial Longcloth, sold regularly everywhere at \$1.50 a piece; full 12 yards in each piece. Sale price..... 99c	12c Lawns, 6c. Hemstitched and Lace Striped Lawns, also Lace Striped Dimities; in love-liest effects; regular price 12c a yard. Sale price..... 6c	25c Persian Lawn, 18c. 47-inch White Persian Lawn, the sheer, clinging quality for graduation and summer dresses; never sold for less than 25c a yard before. Sale price, yard..... 18c	12c India Linon, 8c. 40 inches wide White India Linon, excellent sheer grade, always sold at 12c a yard, and a most desirable quality for shirt waists. Sale price, yard..... 8c
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Four Lots of Wash Goods

Of the Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock.

19c Novelty Madras, 10c. White Satin Stripe Madras and Crepe Madras; beautiful mercerized finish; also Figured Piques in desirable styles. Qualities sold up to 19c a yard. Sale price..... 10c	19c Wash Voiles, 10c. Beautiful Open Mesh Imported Voiles, Grenadine weave, of superior combed yarn, in a full complement of colors, including cream, tan, linen, apple-blossom, pink, blue, royal, and brown, also black and white. Regular values up to 19c a yard. Sale price..... 10c	12c Duck, 8c. Regular 12c quality Duck, in navy blue and black grounds with rings, dots, figures, etc.; one of the most desirable materials for cool summer skirts. Sale price, yard..... 8c	12c Percales, 8c. 36-inch (one yard) wide Percale, soft madras finish, one of the most favored wash materials for shirt waist suits and shirt waists. The quality you have always been accustomed to paying 12c a yard for. Sale price, yard..... 8c
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20,000 Yards Dress Gingham, 5c Yard.

Bought at the Sale of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock.

While the lot is a large one, we wouldn't advise any one to delay—for everybody will be buying it tomorrow.

It is 32 inches wide, in desirable styles and colorings, including light blue and oxblood stripes. Full pieces, not remnants.

This splendid quality Gingham will make the prettiest sort of Shirt Waist Suits and Waists. Tomorrow at a nickel a yard.

New York Mills Sheets, 52c

Small need to extol this bargain—what Washington house or doesn't know these New York Mills Sheets?

We would emphasize the fact that they are all perfect, and that each sheet bears the New York Mills ticket. Hand torn and ironed, as a matter of course. Five distinct designs, in neat set figures, natural color. 32 inches wide. Half price to pay tomorrow—thanks to this extraordinary event.

39c Pongees, 23c

Of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock. Beautiful Mercerized Pongee, 32 inches wide, in the natural color; the quality and weave for dressy shirt waists and traveling coats. Regular 39c value. Sale price, yard..... 23c

Percales, 5c Yd.

Of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock. These are in Mill Ends, desirable lengths for shirt waist suits, waists, and children's dresses. In a big assortment of desirable styles, light colorings predominating. We'll be busy as usual tomorrow selling it at..... 5c

98c Tokio Pongees, 48c

Of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock. Silk and Linen Tokio Pongee, one of the newest and most fashionable materials for shirt waist suits. Five distinct designs, in neat set figures, natural color. 32 inches wide. Half price to pay tomorrow—thanks to this extraordinary event.

12c Dotted Swiss, 8c

Of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock. Fine quality Dotted Swiss, in light and tan-colored grounds, with dots, rings, figures, acrolis, stripes, etc.; also tinted grounds, with dainty rosebuds running over. Standard value at 12c a yard. Sale price..... 8c

12c Figured Lawns, 6c

Of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. Stock. Could anything be more seasonable than this offering of 600 pieces of Figured Lawn at half price? An immense variety of desirable styles and colorings—for the most part the choice white grounds, with all sorts of figures; also navy blue grounds, with dots, rings, figures; also black grounds in equally as favored styles. This regular 12c value tomorrow at 6c a yard.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 24.—Justice Harry P. Caton in the police court this morning called the case of Robert Wallace, charged with feloniously assaulting Raymond Harrison, last Saturday. Dr. Snowden testified to having sewed up a scalp wound on the left side of Harrison's head. He did not think it a serious wound.

Raymond Harrison, the man assaulted, testified that last Saturday, about noon, he, in company with a man named Garvin, was coming down Patrick Street when he accidentally stepped on a cement pavement which Wallace was laying. He asserts that Wallace then cursed him, and after some words hit him over the head. He then lost consciousness.

Dr. Herndon testified that he saw Harrison hit and went to him and bandaged his head up. Avery Henderson testified that he saw Wallace hit Harrison.

Wallace, in his own defense, testified that he did not use any harsh words to Harrison or Garvin, but only asked them to get off the cement. He said they then walked toward him with their hands in their hip pockets. Fearing he was about to be assaulted, he hit Harrison over the head with a mallet.

Among others who testified were William Penn, Burt Brooke, negro; John Gibbs, M. Thomas, negro; James Dixon, negro, and Mr. Marrien, master mechanic of the Southern Railway.

Gardner L. Boothe appeared for Mr. Wallace, and State Senator Machen appeared for the prosecution.

After hearing arguments Police Justice Caton fined Wallace \$25.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In the police court, the following cases were disposed of this morning: Ruby James, arrested by Policeman Beach, charged with disorder, forfeited \$5 collateral.

Joseph Clark, arrested by Policeman Roberts and Henderson, charged with disorder, was dismissed.

Irene Jones, charged with contempt of court, was fined \$2.50.

Nick Brandham, charged with assaulting James Fields, charged by Policeman Nicholson with doing business without a license, was dismissed.

BOY DROWNED.

Ed Peverill, a boy, was drowned while playing near a pond in Alexandria county last evening. His remains were brought to Wheatley's undertaking rooms here.

KAISER NOW GENEROUS TO MEMBERS OF PRESS

BERLIN, May 24.—The Kaiser has ordered that a luxurious steamer be assigned for the exclusive use of reporters during Kiel regatta week.

This is indicative of a change in his majesty's attitude toward the press. Heretofore he has been reputed to have a dislike for newspaperdom.

CHRONIC SORES

Eating Ulcers

A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the prospect in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girl's figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I not used Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 50 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle.

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PENSION BUREAU WATCHING FEVERS

Many Drawing Cash Who Were Victims of Disease in the Spanish War.

The news leaked out at the Interior Department today that the heads of the Pension Bureau are testing either a fact or a legend concerning several of the malarial fevers of the tropics, particularly dengue and chagas.

It is said that a northern man once attacked by these diseases must suffer for seven years, before the last of his chills and fevers disappears. The Pension Office is interested because it expects that next year all of the soldiers who served in Cuba, and became victims of the various fevers which make certain parts of the "Pearl of the Antilles" deadly to mankind, will have lost their own particular fevers, and that in consequence the number of applications for aid from Uncle Sam will decrease rapidly. In fact, the truth or falsity of the legend means millions of dollars to the United States Government.

The Fever Victims.

Since the Pension Bureau took up the Spanish war pension claims, nearly all applicants suffering from the results of accidents and wounds generally have been attended to. Not so, however, with those who have become more or less invalided on account of the fevers. This sort of an invalid is new to the Pension Bureau and the officers do not know just how to act. Sometimes the fevers bring on other diseases which incapacitate a man for all time.

In other cases when the recurring attacks come on the victim, he is no more able to earn a living than a man who has had his legs shot off. After the attack has passed the sufferer is not liable to have any further trouble until the next spring or fall. In fact, there are so many sides to the chills and fever problem confronting the examiners that they do not know just what to do in many cases, and as a result Assistant Secretary Miller and the board of review have been swamped with the fever cases.

Seven-Year Legend.

They are doing the best they can to unravel the tangles, but all are hoping that there is some truth in the seven-year legend, which will end many of the prospective cases. Said an officer today:

"If there is any truth in the assertion that the fevers wear out in a man in seven years, Uncle Sam will be many millions of dollars richer. How much, in exact figures, it is impossible to say just now, but I believe that \$10,000,000, considering that most of the fever victims are young men, who may have to be pensioned for many years, will hardly cover the expense, if the fever does not wear out, as the wise men of the tropics say it will."

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Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took me a short while for the medicine to cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctor intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again, and some 18 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred.

JOHN W. FUNDIS, Care Schmulbach Brewing Co.

While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It penetrates and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and its Diseases" free.

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